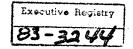
STAT

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON



June 23, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE THE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE

THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

THE CHAIRMAN, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF

SUBJECT:

Ranking Representatives Abroad-

It has been an established practice to provide advance notice to the affected U.S. Ambassador when a department or agency intends to assign a new ranking representative to an embassy, thereby allowing consultation in the event the ambassador has a question or objection. We have recently been apprised of instances where this courtesy has not been observed and would therefore like to remind you of this constructive practice.

William P. Clark

cc: The Secretary of State

L 258